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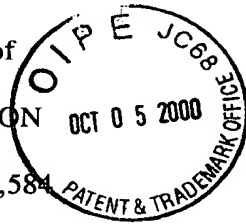
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For: BICYCLIC AROMATIC COMPOUNDS



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## Applicant(s)

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

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## Foreign Applications

FRANCE 96/03235 03/14/1996

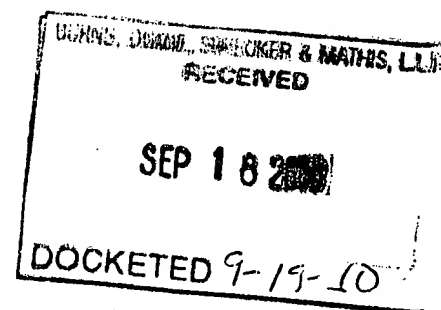
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## Title

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## Preliminary Class

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 08/952,804 filed on January 26, 1998, for BICYCLIC AROMATIC COMPOUNDS, by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name Jean-Michel BERNARDON  
(b) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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(c) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.



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- (a) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 08/952,804 as originally filed on January 26, 1998, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status ☐ are enclosed ☐ were filed in prior Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	x \$18.00 (103) =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 (102) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					\$708.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$708.00

5. ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 708.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
8. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-11 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, of Application No. 08/952,804, filed January 26, 1998.--
10. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)
11. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
12. ☒ Priority of Application No. 96/03235 filed on March 14, 1996 in France (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified copy of the priority application
- ☐ is enclosed
- ☒ was received by the International Bureau on April 10, 1997 in connection with International Application No. PCT/FR97/00391, of which prior Application No. 08/952,804 is the U.S. national phase.
- ☐ has not yet been filed.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ An Information Disclosure Citation (PTO Form 1449) filed in prior Application No. 08/952,804 is enclosed.
15. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
16. ☐ Also enclosed   .
17. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Norman H. Stepno, Reg. No. 22,716.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Recognize as Associate Attorney Robin L. Teskin, Reg. No. 35,030.

- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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